

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An electric power steering apparatus comprising:
 - a steering shaft having its upper end to which a steering wheel is fitted;
 - 5 a steering column rotatably supporting said steering shaft, tilting about a pivot as a fulcrum and moving telescopically together with said steering shaft in axis-directions;
 - 10 an electric assist motor unit attached to said steering column and serving for a steering assist of said steering wheel; and
 - 15 tilt/telescopic adjustment means for fixing said steering column in a predetermined angular position and fixing said steering column in a predetermined axis-directional position,
- wherein said pivot is disposed between said electric motor unit and said tilt/telescopic adjustment means.

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2. An electric power steering apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said tilt pivot is disposed more upwards than said steering shaft.